

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. ~~4(e) and (d)~~ 4(a) and 4(b) each are a schematic sectional view illustrating typically an embodiment of application of an anti-reflection film and a protective film for polarizing plate to a liquid crystal display device.

Please replace the paragraph at page 110, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 (b) and Figs. ~~4(e) and (d)~~ 4(a) and 4(b) each are a preferred embodiment wherein an anti-reflection film is applied to LCD. In Fig. 3 (b), the transparent support (1) of the anti-reflection film is bonded to a protective film (9) of a polarizing film with an adhesive layer (8) interposed therebetween. The other protective film (10) of the polarizing plate is bonded to the liquid crystal display surface of a liquid crystal display device with an adhesive layer (8) interposed therebetween.

Please replace the paragraph at page 110, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:

In Fig. ~~4(e)~~ 4(a), the transparent support (1) of the anti-reflection film (protective film for polarizing plate) is bonded to a polarizing film (11) with an adhesive layer (8) interposed therebetween. A protective film (10) of the polarizing film is bonded to the liquid crystal display surface of a liquid crystal display device with an adhesive layer (8) interposed therebetween. In Fig. ~~4(d)~~ 4(b), the anti-reflection film (protective film for polarizing plate) of

the present invention has a transparent support (1) bonded directly to a polarizing film (11). A protective film (10) of the polarizing film is bonded to the liquid crystal display surface of a liquid crystal display device with an adhesive layer (8) interposed therebetween. The adhesive layer (8) may comprise additives such as fine particles and dye incorporated therein.